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SUBJECT: SADAT'S FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO FAHMY, ACCORDING
TO CAIRO PRESS

1. DECEMBER 21 AHAM STATES THAT SADAT HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS
TO FAHMY STATING THAT AT GENEVA CONFERENCE EGYPT'S POSITION
MUST BE "CLEAR AND DECISIVE" ON FOLLOWING FOUR POINTS:

(A) EGYPT WILL ADHER TO UTTER SERIOUSNESS TO THE
DECISION OF THE ALGIERS ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE REGARDING
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED AFTER 1967,
AND REGARDING RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

(B) IN ATTENDING GENEVA CONFERENCE, EGYPT IS NOT PRE-
PARED TO BARGAIN OVER TERRITORY.

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(C) EGYPT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO SEEK AN EGYPTIAN SOLUTION SHE BEARS THE "NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY" OF ARAB RIGHTS AND TERRITORIES.

(D) EGYPT UNDERSTANDS THE REASONS FOR SYRIA'S ABSENCE FROM THE CONFERENCE, AND CONSIDERS HERSELF--BECAUSE OF THE UNITY OF THE BATTLEFIELD WITH SYRIA IN OCTOBER WAR--RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "SAFETY OF SYRIAN SOIL", AS SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF EGYPTIAN SOIL.

2. ABOVE REPORT IS NOT CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS. AKHBAR CONTAINS STORY NOTING THAT EGYPT WILL SEEK AN "ARAB SOLUTION" AT GENEVA AND THAT, IF THERE IS A TANGIBLE INDICATION OF PROGRESS, SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS "WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE" IN CONFERENCE. GUMHURIYYA SAYS FAHMY WILL CONCENTRATE IN HIS OPENING SPEECH ON NEED TO IMPLEMENT ALL UN RESOLUTIONS ON ME AND ON FULL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND HERUSALEM. MOST PRESS EDITORIALS STATE THAT BASIC TASK OF CONFERENCE IS FULL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, AND WARN AGAINST DELAY AND PROCRASTINATION. HEYKAL'S FRIDAY ARTICLE EXPRESSES CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE ME CRISIS, GIVING AS ONE REASON FOR THIS HIS VIEW THAT ROLE OF US IS SUSPICIOUS, SINCE US IS EXERTING PRESSURE ON ARABS AND NOT ON ISRAEL.
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